

**DISCLAIMER**

*This electronic version of an SCC order is for informational purposes only and is not an official document of the Commission. An official copy may be obtained from the [Clerk of the Commission, Document Control Center](#).*

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, DECEMBER 15, 1999

APPLICATION OF

ARBROS COMMUNICATIONS  
LICENSING COMPANY, VA

CASE NO. PUC990124

For a certificate of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide local exchange  
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On August 9, 1999, Arbros Communications Licensing Company, VA ("Arbros" or "the Company"), completed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. By Order dated September 20, 1999, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to such application.

On November 15, 1999, Staff filed its report finding that Arbros' application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, as

codified in 20 VAC 5-400-180. The Staff recommended granting a local exchange certificate to Arbros.

A hearing was conducted on November 24, 1999. Arbros provided proof of publication and proof of service as required by the September 20, 1999, Order. At the hearing, the proofs of publication and service of notice, the application including exhibits, and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection. Arbros agreed to the recommendations contained in the Staff Report.

Having considered the application and the Staff Report, the Commission finds that such application should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Arbros Communications Licensing Company, VA is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-469, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Arbros shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) At such time as Arbros initiates voice services, Arbros shall provide/comply with all requirements of § C of the Local Rules.

(4) Any customer deposits collected by Arbros shall be retained in an unaffiliated third-party escrow account until such time as the Staff or the Commission determines is no longer necessary.

(5) Arbros shall provide audited financial statements of its parent, Arbros Communications, Inc., to the Division of Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the effective date of Arbros' initial tariff.

(6) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers placed in the file for ended causes.